

|   |                        |                 |            |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                 | 10821159   |  |
|   | Filing Date            |                 | 2004-04-08 |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Garbow          |            |  |
|   | Art Unit               | 2134            |            |  |
|   | Examiner Name          | Yonas A Bayou   |            |  |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | ROC920030400US1 |            |  |

| U.S.PATENTS       |         |               |                        |            |   |  | Remove |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|--------|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |        |
|                   | 1       |               |                        |            |   |  |        |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS |         |                    |                        |                  |   |  | Remove |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------|
| Examiner Initial*                   | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |        |
|                                     | 1       |                    |                        |                  |   |  |        |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |         |                                      |                             |                        |                  |   |  | Remove                              |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Examiner Initial*        | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> i | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>                      |
|                          | 1       | 200134410                            | JP                          | A2                     | 2001-09-02       | Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.               |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | 2       | 200234936                            | JP                          | A2                     | 2002-05-02       | Sharp Corp.                                     |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | 3       | 2003115880                           | JP                          | A2                     | 2003-04-18       | Hitachi Ltd.                                    |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

|                        |                 |            |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Application Number     |                 | 10821159   |
| Filing Date            |                 | 2004-04-08 |
| First Named Inventor   | Garbow          |            |
| Art Unit               | 2134            |            |
| Examiner Name          | Yonas A Bayou   |            |
| Attorney Docket Number | ROC920030400US1 |            |

|   |            |    |    |            |                                   |                                     |
|---|------------|----|----|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 | 2003319913 | JP | A2 | 2003-11-11 | Nippon Kodan Corp.                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | 2002003215 | WO | A1 | 2001-06-29 | Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
|                    | 1       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.